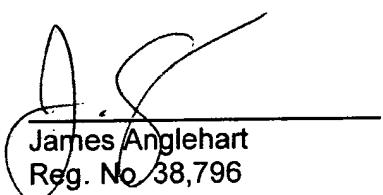


REMARKS

An Express Request for immediate national stage processing is being made in this national stage application.

The claims have been amended to remove all multiple dependencies. The Examiner has issued a positive ISR and Written Opinion in the International Stage proceedings. Accordingly, favorable action on this national stage application is anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,



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